OPD 2013 STATEWIDE TRAINING CONFERENCE Agenda

OCTOBER 9-10, 2013

Doubletree Inn

Missoula, MT

WEDNESDAY MORNING (8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.)

8:30 – 8:45: INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

8:45 – 9:45: GENERAL SESSION 1

Surviving and Growing as a Public Defender (1.0 CLE)

(Deja Vishny - Moderator)

10:00 - 11:00: BREAKOUT A (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

1. A Criminal Defense Attorney's Sensible Approach to IAC and ODC (includes 1.0 ethics) (Kris Copenhaver)

2. Tips for More Effective Legal Research (Eileen Larkin)

3. **DNWG Update – DN Best Practices Update** (Nick Aemisegger)

11:15 – 12:15: BREAKOUT B (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

1. **E-Ethics: Do's and Don'ts of Mining Information from Social Media Sites** (includes 1.0 ethics) (Larry and Lars Daniel - Guardian Digital Forensics Associates)

2. Tactics: Bench Trial v. Jury Trial (Frank Piocos)

3. **Representing Veterans: A Primer for Defenders** (Fred Snodgrass)

LUNCH on your own (12:15 – 1:30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (1:30 – 5:30 p.m.)

1:30 – 3:00: GENERAL SESSION 2

10 Most Common Mistakes that Convict Innocent People (1.5 CLE)

(Montana Innocence Project)

3:15 – 4:15: BREAKOUT C (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

1. **Sentence Review: Guidelines for Trial Lawyers** (Tom Schoenleben)

2. **DUI Practice Update** (Rich Buley)

3. A Step-by-step Approach to Challenging Venue (Chris Abbott)

4:30 - 5:30: BREAKOUT D (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

- 1. **E-Ethics: Do's and Don'ts of Mining Information from Social Media Sites** (includes 1.0 ethics) (Larry and Lars Daniel Guardian Digital Forensics Associates)
- 2. **Protecting the Record** (Wade Zolynski)
- 3. Essential of Immigration Law for Montana Criminal Defense Lawyers: A Practice Update (Debbie Smith / Ted Fellman)

THURSDAY MORNING (8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

8:15 – 9:45: GENERAL SESSION 3

Advocacy, Communication, and Elimination of Bias (1.5 CLE)

(Heidi Wallace)

10:00 – 11:00: BREAKOUT E (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

1. A Criminal Defense Attorney's Sensible Approach to IAC and ODC (includes 1.0 ethics) (Kris Copenhaver)

2. **Building and Using Effective Jury Instructions I** (Deja Vishny / --- TBD----)

3. **Cell Phone Forensics for Attorneys** (Guardian Digital Forensics)

11:00 - Noon: BREAKOUT F (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

1. Tips for More Effective Legal Research (Eileen Larkin)

2. **Building and Using Effective Jury Instructions II** (Deja Vishny/---TBD---)

3. **Sentence Review: Guidelines for Trial Lawyers** (Tom Schoenleben)

LUNCH -- provided (12:30 - 2:00 p.m.)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON (2:30 - 5:00 p.m.)

2:00 – 3:00: BREAKOUT G (3 concurrent sessions) (1.0 CLE each)

- 1. Cell Phone Forensics for Attorneys (Guardian Digital Forensics)
- 2. **Representing Veterans: A Primer for Defenders** (Fred Snodgrass)
- 3. Essentials of Immigration Law for Montana Criminal Defense Lawyers: A Practice Update (Debbie Smith / Ted Fellman)

3:15 – 4:45: GENERAL SESSION 4 (1.5 CLE)

2013 U.S. and Montana Supreme Court Case Review

(Koan Mercer)